

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7445  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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DEPT PASS USDA FOR PL 480 TITLE I COORDINATOR NORTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, CE

SUBJ: PL 480 RICE

REF: COLOMBO 1545

1. THE FOOD COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE REPORTS THAT PUBLIC ACCET-  
ANCE OF PL 480 RICE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD. IN FACT, THE QUALITY  
OF THE US RICE IS SO FAR SUPERIOR TO THAT NORMALLY DISTRI-  
BUTED UNDER THE GSL'S RATION PROGRAM, THAT FOOD MINISTER FELIX  
DIAS BANDARANAIKE INSISTED THAT AMERICAN RICE BE DISTRIBUTED  
IN HIS ELECTORATE.

2. ALTHOUGH FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE PL 480 RICE, DEPUTY  
FOOD COMMISSIONER PULENDIRAN SAID THAT NO REQUEST WOULD BE  
MADE FOR ADDITIONAL RICE UNDER THE FY 77 AGREEMENT. GIVEN THE  
EXPECTATIONS OF A RECORD PADDY CROP AND THE LARGE AMOUNT OF  
IMPORTED RICE AND WHEAT FLOUR ON HAND OR ENROUTE (REFTEL, NO  
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MORE PL 480 RICE WILL BE NEEDED THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO PUL-  
ENDIRAN, HOWEVER, THE GSL MAY ASK FOR AS MUCH AS 40,000 TONS  
OF RICE UNDER THE FY 78 TITLE I AGREEMENT.

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